



## *Report to the Auburn Urban Development Authority*

Action Item

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Agenda Item No.

City Manager's Approval

**To:** Chairman and Authority Members  
**From:** Robert Richardson, Executive Director  
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**Date:** Sept. 13, 2010  
**Subject:** Ad Hoc Streetscape History and Art Advisory Committee

### **The Issue**

Shall the AUDA approve funds for engraving tiles in Central Square?

### **Conclusion and Recommendation**

1. Approve funding in the amount of \$18,000.00 for engraving of tiles

### **Background**

The Streetscape History and Art Advisory Committee (SHAAC) have been meeting regularly over the past year, with the major focus of late being on the names to be engraved in the tiles at Central Square.

The allowance for engraving these tiles in the original Phase I construction contract was \$18,000. After the Council created The SHAAC, the allowance was more or less used up in contract addendums. In an effort to provide some guidance for the SHAAC on how many pavers will be engraved, we are recommending the council's approval of the original dollar amount.

An estimate to engrave one paver on site was presented to the council in July, and it was \$300.00. This price could vary, depending upon the number of tiles to be engraved, and the amount of text contained in the tiles. \$250.00 - \$300.00 per tile is a good estimate for the council to use when determining funding and the number of tiles to be engraved.

### **Alternatives Available to Council:**

1. Approve a different dollar amount.
2. Do not approve any funding

### **Fiscal Impact**

To be determined by councils decision

